

WorldSkills Competition 2022 Special Edition

Communications pack

Overview

WorldSkills Competition 2022 Special Edition (WSC2022SE) is being held over 12 weeks in 15 countries and regions between **7 September and 26 November 2022**. This is the 46th WorldSkills Competition.

Thanks to the commitment of Partners and **15 WorldSkills Member countries and regions** organizing the individual skill competitions, this year, **62 international skill competitions** will take place across Europe, North America, and East Asia over 12 weeks, from **7 September through to 26 November 2022**.

This is the largest vocational education and skills excellence event in the world! Over **1,000 Competitors** from over 50 countries and regions will participate in the 46th WorldSkills Competition.

The championship is the official replacement for WorldSkills Shanghai 2022, cancelled in May due to the pandemic.

WorldSkills Competition 2022 Special Edition is the result of the commitment of WorldSkills Partners and Members. A key motivation behind the event is to provide a once-in-a-lifetime experience for Competitors and benchmarking opportunities for WorldSkills Members. Official WorldSkills Medals will be awarded and Competitors will be called WorldSkills Champions. These events reestablish the biennial cycle of WorldSkills Competitions, disrupted due to the pandemic.

The skill competitions will be hosted in **29 different venues**, including exhibition halls, industry training centres, or educational and training institutions. Some events will be clustered with national skill competitions or industry and career fairs.

Competitions will be hosted in **Austria, Canada, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Korea, Luxembourg, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom, and United States of America**.

The **Overall Event Presenter** is Samsung Electronics, a Global Premium Partner of WorldSkills. The partnership has been ongoing since 2007 and supports both organizations' goals to empower future generations to achieve their full potential and pioneer positive social changes.

The next WorldSkills Competition will be held in September 2024 in Lyon, France.

Key messages

WorldSkills Competition 2022 Special Edition

- From September to November 2022, **62 international skill competitions** will take place in 15 different countries and regions across Europe, North America, and East Asia as part of the 46th WorldSkills Competition.
- The events feature over **1,000 Competitors from more than 50 countries and regions**.
- WorldSkills Competition 2022 Special Edition will harness the expertise and resourcefulness of the WorldSkills global network to host the world's largest skills competition. This unique format for international skill competitions is possible thanks to the commitment of Partners and 15 Member countries and regions organizing the individual skill competitions.

- WorldSkills Competitions are a unique opportunity for all the countries that participate to benchmark their vocational education and training systems.
- WorldSkills Competitions measure excellence, celebrate Champions, and encourage hundreds of thousands of young people to turn their passions into a profession.

Bring on skills











- **#BringOnSkills** is the campaign name for WorldSkills Competition 2022 Special Edition communicating the pride and confidence felt when you've mastered a skill, and the urgency to attract more young people to take up skills.
- Perfecting a skill takes ambition, vision, dedication, and determination. WorldSkills Competition is the time to make skills shine. It's time for skills to be the hero and take centre stage.
- Young people across the world are bringing their skills into the spotlight. WorldSkills is a showcase and celebration of skills, demonstrating that skills change worlds. Creating impact, inspiring people, and helping industries thrive.
- WorldSkills, its Members, and Global Partners are enabling skilled young people to showcase their talents on the international stage and benchmark national systems. To give them a platform to share with pride and confidence what they have achieved and the journey they've been on to get there. Look out as our skilled young people are coming to change the world.

Schedule of events


Find a schedule of skill competitions at: <https://worldskills2022se.com/schedule/>

Participating countries and regions

More than 1,000 Competitors from 57 Member countries and regions will participate at the 46th WorldSkills Competition (as of 01 September 2022).

United Arab Emirates (AE)		Armenia (AM)	
Competing in 15 skills 16 Competitors, 15 Experts		Competing in 3 skills 4 Competitors, 3 Experts	
Austria (AT)		Australia (AU)	
Competing in 39 skills, 1 exhibition skill 45 Competitors, 41 Experts		Competing in 15 skills 16 Competitors, 16 Experts	
Azerbaijan (AZ)		Barbados (BB)	
Competing in 3 skills 4 Competitors, 3 Experts		Competing in 2 skills 2 Competitors, 2 Experts	
Bangladesh (BD)		Belgium (BE)	
Competing in 4 skills 4 Competitors, 4 Experts		Competing in 7 skills 8 Competitors, 8 Experts	
Brazil (BR)		Canada (CA)	
Competing in 0 skills 0 Competitors, 21 Experts		Competing in 26 skills 28 Competitors, 27 Experts	

Switzerland (CH)		Chile (CL)	
Competing in 34 skills 37 Competitors, 40 Experts		Competing in 7 skills 8 Competitors, 7 Experts	
China (CN)		Colombia (CO)	
Competing in 34 skills 36 Competitors, 34 Experts		Competing in 18 skills 21 Competitors, 18 Experts	
Costa Rica (CR)		Germany (DE)	
Competing in 2 skills 2 Competitors, 2 Experts		Competing in 32 skills 37 Competitors, 32 Experts	
Denmark (DK)		Estonia (EE)	
Competing in 8 skills 8 Competitors, 9 Experts		Competing in 5 skills 7 Competitors, 5 Experts	
Egypt (EG)		Spain (ES)	
Competing in 10 skills 10 Competitors, 10 Experts		Competing in 27 skills 29 Competitors, 27 Experts	
Finland (FI)		France (FR)	
Competing in 26 skills 28 Competitors, 28 Experts		Competing in 51 skills 59 Competitors, 53 Experts	
Hong Kong, China (HK)		Croatia (HR)	
Competing in 26 skills 30 Competitors, 27 Experts		Competing in 5 skills 5 Competitors, 5 Experts	
Hungary (HU)		Ireland (IE)	
Competing in 23 skills 27 Competitors, 23 Experts		Competing in 6 skills 7 Competitors, 8 Experts	
Israel (IL)		India (IN)	
Competing in 1 skill 1 Competitor, 1 Expert		Competing in 52 skills 58 Competitors, 52 Experts	
Iran (IR)		South Tyrol, Italy (IT)	
Competing in 18 skills 21 Competitors, 18 Experts		Competing in 11 skills 12 Competitors, 11 Experts	

Jamaica (JM)		Japan (JP)	
Competing in 4 skills 5 Competitors, 4 Experts		Competing in 51 skills 59 Competitors, 51 Experts	
Korea (KR)		Kazakhstan (KZ)	
Competing in 46 skills 51 Competitors, 47 Experts		Competing in 31 skills 33 Competitors, 31 Experts	
Principality of Liechtenstein (LI)		Luxembourg (LU)	
Competing in 3 skills 3 Competitors, 3 Experts		Competing in 1 skill 2 Competitors, 1 Expert	
Latvia (LV)		Mongolia (MN)	
Competing in 9 skills 9 Competitors, 9 Experts		Competing in 7 skills 7 Competitors, 7 Experts	
Mexico (MX)		Malaysia (MY)	
Competing in 6 skills 4 Competitors, 6 Experts		Competing in 7 skills 7 Competitors, 7 Experts	
Namibia (NA)		Netherlands (NL)	
Comting in 8 skills 8 Competitors, 8 Experts		Competing in 4 skills 5 Competitors, 5 Experts	
Norway (NO)		Philippines (PH)	
Competing in 2 skills 2 Competitors, 3 Experts		Competing in 15 skills 15 Competitors, 15 Experts	
Poland (PL)		Portugal (PT)	
Competing in 12 skills 15 Competitors, 12 Experts		Competing in 12 skills 13 Competitors, 15 Experts	
Saudi Arabia (SA)		Sweden (SE)	
Competing in 4 skills 5 Competitors, 4 Experts		Competing in 15 skills 17 Competitors, 17 Experts	
Singapore (SG)		Thailand (TH)	
Joined WorldSkills in 1993 Competing in 26 skills 29 Competitors, 28 Experts		Joined WorldSkills in 1993 Competing in 12 skills 13 Competitors, 12 Experts	

Chinese Taipei (TW)		Uganda (UG)	
Competing in 50 skills 57 Competitors, 52 Experts		Competing in 3 skills 3 Competitors, 3 Experts	
United Kingdom (UK)		United States of America (US)	
Competing in 29 skills 35 Competitors, 31 Experts		Competing in 1 skill 1 Competitors, 2 Experts	
Uzbekistan (UZ)		Vietnam (VN)	
Competing in 3 skills 4 Competitors, 3 Experts		Competing in 10 skills 11 Competitors, 10 Experts	
South Africa (ZA)		Zambia (ZM)	
Competing in 29 skill 31 Competitors, 29 Experts		Competing in 1 skill 1 Competitors, 1 Experts	

Activities and events

Opening and Closing Ceremonies

For regular WorldSkills Competitions, Opening and Closing Ceremonies are complex events. Due to the circumstances of WSC2022SE, ceremonies will be delivered in a variety of ways and formats, depending on location and number of skills, venues, and if the skill competition is a lone event or part of a larger event or exhibition.

WorldSkills Ceremonies are a celebration of achievement, determination, and excellence. In each of the 15 host countries and regions, the Opening and Closing Ceremonies will reflect the youthful energy of our Champions. Their journey to WorldSkills is made possible through the investment of Partners, WorldSkills Members, Experts, employers, and their training providers. They represent the components of modern-day apprenticeships that are foundational to every skills journey.

The **Opening Ceremony is generally held one day prior to the start of the Competition** and consists of the **WorldSkills Oath**, taken by participating Competitors and Experts, and the **declaration of the official opening** of the Competition needs to be delivered by an official representative of the Host or WorldSkills International after the oath ceremony.

The **Closing Ceremony** is held one day after the end of the skill competition once the marking has ended and the official result reports have been confirmed by WorldSkills International. At the ceremony, the Host will **award the bronze, silver, and gold medals as well as Medallions for Excellence to Competitors.**

About WorldSkills Shanghai 2022 cancellation

On 31 May 2022, WorldSkills International, in agreement with WorldSkills Members, WorldSkills Shanghai 2022 Executive Bureau, and WorldSkills China (MOHRSS) announced the cancellation of WorldSkills Competition 2022 (WorldSkills Shanghai 2022).

The lockdowns in Shanghai and ongoing pandemic prevention and control restrictions in China made hosting the event not possible in 2022.

About WorldSkills International

- WorldSkills is the global hub of skills excellence.
- WorldSkills and its **85 Member countries and regions** help young people who want to change their lives, and the fortunes of their communities and societies.
- WorldSkills is a network, second to none in the VET world.
- WorldSkills Champions are the authentic voice of youth in the skills debate. Their experiences inform discussions on a range of global challenges.

About Overall Event Presenter

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